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Addendum

Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments and replies presented by the State under review

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Position of the Kyrgyz Republic on 29 recommendations

No.	*Recommendation*	*Position*
119.1	Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Austria, Romania)	Approved
119.2	Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Ghana)	Approved
119.3	Accelerate efforts to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Indonesia)	Approved
119.4	Complete the ratification process for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Algeria)	Approved
119.5	Take the necessary steps towards ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Japan)	Approved
119.6	Speed up the process for ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol (Spain)	Approved
119.7	Extend a standing invitation to all special procedures (Turkey)	Noted
119.8	Extend a standing invitation to all special procedures and accept all the visits of Special Rapporteurs (France)	Noted
119.9	Consider issuing a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Ghana)	Noted
119.10	Consider extending a standing invitation to special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia)	Noted
119.11	Consider extending a standing invitation to the mandate holders of all special procedures of the Human Rights Council, as the Republic of Korea previously recommended in the first universal periodic review (Republic of Korea)	Noted
119.12	See to it that any changes in legislation uphold fundamental freedoms and ensure non-discrimination, including on the basis of religion or sexual orientation (Australia)	Approved
119.13	Refrain from adopting the discriminatory bill on forming a positive attitude to non-traditional sexual relations (Canada)	Noted
119.14	Repeal any law or bill that does not meet international standards on non-discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation (Spain)	Noted
119.15	Make additional efforts to fight against homophobia, discrimination and violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) persons (Montenegro)	Noted
119.16	Adopt public policies that protect against all forms of discrimination and violence based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Spain)	Noted
119.17	Establish an intraregional reporting mechanism on violence against women and provide its victims with appropriate services (Lithuania)	Approved
119.18	Review the Law on Religion in order to guarantee freedom of	Approved

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	religion in compliance with international standards (Poland)	
119.19	Refrain from adopting any legislation incompatible with freedom of association, particularly with regard to NGOs' access to funding, and facilitate, promote and protect the development of a framework for organizations and individuals working for the promotion and respect of human rights consistent with international law (Switzerland)	Noted
119.20	Refrain from adopting laws that have the effect of limiting the right to freedom of expression and association (Belgium)	Noted
119.21	Refrain from adopting any legislation, such as the bill on "foreign agents" and the bill on "dissemination of information about non-traditional sexual relations", that will limit the fundamental rights to freedom of expression, association and assembly (Denmark)	Noted
119.22	Abstain from the adoption of legislation limiting freedom of association, as protected by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), in particular legislation on "foreign agents" (Netherlands)	Noted
119.23	Amend legislation to narrow down the criminal offences of "extremist activities" in order to ensure that charges are not applied arbitrarily and that freedom of expression, as set out in the ICCPR, is not restricted (Germany)	Noted
119.24	Conform the recently adopted amendments to the Criminal Code to international human rights standards, promptly investigate attacks on journalists and human rights defenders and hold accountable the perpetrators (Lithuania)	Approved
119.25	Ensure freedom of expression online and offline, including guaranteeing freedom of the press and decriminalizing all defamation in the Criminal Code (Estonia)	Noted
119.26	Ensure the full realization of freedom of association and freedom of expression and revise all legislation excessively restricting the work of civil society, including the so-called foreign agents law stigmatizing and crippling the work of NGOs (Czech Republic)	Noted
119.27	Refrain from any action incompatible with the non-discrimination of religious and ethnic minorities as well as of LGBT persons (Switzerland)	Noted
119.28	Cease harassment and discrimination by police of members of ethnic minorities and peaceful religious adherents under the pretext of combating violent extremism, and grant registration to peaceful religious groups (United States of America)	Approved
119.29	Continue working on implementing the programme on sustainable development, a strategy adopted at the recent National Council for Sustainable Development that is based on the interconnection between economic, social and environmental processes and is similar to the middle path sustainable development strategy of Bhutan, which is also based on the premise that economic, social and environmental forces are highly interdependent (Bhutan)	Noted